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TO: Members of the Technology Advisory Group

FROM: Ryan Gish, RCN Program Manager

SUBJECT: REGIONAL FIBER MAPPING PROJECT TERMS OF USE AND ACCOUNT
REQUEST FORM

SUMMARY:

The Regional Fiber Mapping Project identifies opportunities to expand our Regional Community Network through low cost connections, by sharing information on fiber infrastructure. This regional fiber map would be available to agencies for future expansion as they plan or construct near neighboring agencies' fiber paths. A Regional Fiber Mapping Project Working Group, composed of volunteers from MAG member agencies, has been meeting to identify the types of data to be collected and terms of use for collected data. The group recommended that participating agencies would minimally provide fiber and conduit locations tied to a street centerline with associated contact information and that access would be limited to agencies that would agree not to share the information without permission. Details of these items are included below.

INFORMATION COLLECTION AND DISPLAY:

Agencies that participate would minimally provide conduit and fiber locations generalized to a street centerline and the name of a contact for more information. Data would be updated annually and would be provided electronically whenever possible. Some agencies have less stringent requirements on their data or have are able to provide updates more frequently. As much as possible, any additional information these agencies provide, including more precise locations, will be preserved. Data will be provided via a map accessible with an individual login. Data transmission will be protected using SSL.

TERMS:

At the March 12, 2014 meeting of the Regional Fiber Mapping Project Working Group, members discussed wording for the website Terms of Use and Account Request Form. The following Terms of Use would be prominently displayed on the website and users would need to acknowledge it to gain access. The Account Request Form would require authorized signatures from the person applying for access and

a member of the Technology Advisory Group or Intelligent Transportation Systems Committee. The Terms of Use would appear as part of the website and require users to click an acceptance button.

Terms of Use:

To receive access to the Regional Fiber Mapping Site you must read and agree to these terms of use:

The intent of this mapping site is to provide centralized access to the Maricopa Association of Governments Regional Fiber Mapping system. Distribution of this information is for information purposes and should not be considered authoritative for construction, engineering, navigational, legal or other specific, official purpose. The information contained therein was generated from GIS data and as-builts maintained by different sources and agencies. Areas depicted by these digital products are approximate, and are not necessarily accurate to mapping, surveying, or engineering standards.

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